GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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PRODUCTION COST OF PETROL, DIESEL, LPG AND KEROSENE
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the basic production cost of petrol, diesel, kerosene and LPG in the country is less than that of the cost of the imported one;

(b) if so, whether any assessment has been made by the Union Government in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) the basic production cost of the above products from October 2004 to July 2005; and

(e) the difference of costs and average cost of these products in the international market during the above period ?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS AND PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) to (c): Oil Refining is a continuous process and the cost of refining individual petroleum products is not worked out separately because all products are produced together.

(d): The total cost of production, refinery-wise, for the period October 2004 to July 2005 is given at Annex-I.

(e): The monthly average of the international product prices of petrol, diesel, LPG and kerosene during the period October 2004 to July 2005 is given at Annex-II.
(ANNEX-I)

Refinery-wise Cost of Production for the period October`04 to July`05 (Rs/MT)

(Provisional)

Name of Oil Refinery	
IOC	
-Guwahati	20142
-Barauni	20276
-Gujarat	16603
-Haldia	18063
-Mathura	17820
-Panipat	18570
-Digboi	20290
CPCL	16352
BRPL	18567
HPC	
-Mumbai # @	16212
-Vizag @	17313
BPC-Mumbai	17093
KRL	16775

NRL @ 19122

Reliance Industries Ltd. (Petroleum Division) 17108

Notes

@ For the Period Oct`04 to June`05
# Includes Rs 38 Crs on account Turn Around Expenses on CDU 1 & 11,FCCU & DHDS

ANNEX- II

Monthly average of international product prices of petrol, diesel, LPG and kerosene during the period October 2004 to July 2005

	Petrol US $/bbl	Diesel US $/bbl	LPG US $/bbl	Kerosene US $/bbl
Oct-04	53.68	53.81	401.00	58.29
Nov-04	51.74	50.90	469.00	53.56
Dec-04	44.24	45.16	423.00	46.20
Jan-05	46.87	45.61	369.20	47.68
Feb-05	53.70	50.10	369.20	52.24
Mar-05	58.73	59.83	380.00	63.74
Apr-05	60.23	61.36	416.80	69.00
May-05	53.37	56.45	421.80	61.09
Jun-05	58.39	65.61	394.80	66.98
Jul-05	63.43	66.89	399.80	67.75